

JUST GLEANINGS

FIFTY TONS OF XMAS PUDDING

Canada has received a goodly share of the 50 tons of Christmas puddings which have now been safely delivered to the Dominions and U.S.A. in ample time for this year's festivities.

They have been going out since mid summer for they will keep for a year if necessary and improve in the keeping.

One New York buyer has had ten thousand dollars worth. He bought them not only for Christmas but for Thanksgiving Day.

Americans with English associations began ten years ago buying pudding from England and now it is the fashion in the States.

One London baker alone has dispatched 5 tons of them in boxes of special design.

NAZIS USE BRANDY IN GAS

The Christmas spirit will be lacking in many parts of France and Germany this year for more reasons than one. A dispatch from London recently is to the effect that "Seeking desperately for all possible resources, the Germans are using sixty-year-old brandy from France to pep up gasoline for their bombers." It has been said that Allied ground crews will be making an extra effort on Christmas to bring down enemy planes in the hopes that the gasoline tanks will be filled that day with pure spirits, as an additional means of disregarding the celebration of Christmas.

PREUDENTIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1940

ZION CHURCH—

10 a.m.—Sunday School, Psalm 1.
11 a.m.—Prayer Service.
12 p.m.—Worship.
December 31st — Watchnight Service from 8 to 12 p.m. Both churches will have a union meeting at the Preudential church, Sermon: Mt. 2:5-13. The Ten Virgins. Besides a biblical play and candle-light service, under leadership of L. Ohlhauser.

The Ten Virgins—A biblical play in three acts, by L.D. Benner.

Characters: Speaker of the Prologue, Otto Bertsch, Mademoiselle Ella and Hilda Bertsch, Lorena Ohlhauser and Violet Bertsch.

The Ten Virgins: Alice and Violet Metzger, I. Wohlgemut, Ida Permann, Edith Biebrick, Frances Ohlhauser, Rosa Bertsch, Vera Biebrick, Selma Bertsch, Dorothy Gross.

The Bridgroom: Arthur Buyer.

Watchman: Christ Harsh.

For all our meetings you are invited. Pray the old year out and the new year in.

REV. FREDERICK ALF. PASTER

Just a Word of Appreciation

As the hour glass of Nineteen Forty has almost run its course, we take this opportunity to thank the people of Carbon and district for the confidence and faith they have unhesitatingly bestowed upon us. We say in all sincerity that we will strive, earnestly and conscientiously to warrant this continued goodwill, and we sincerely hope that you will have a

Prosperous New Year

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE RED AND WHITE STORE

"A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anything!"

Merry Christmas

MAY ALL YOUR WRINKLES COME FROM HAPPY SMILES

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A.F. MCKIBBIN, Pharm. D., Prescription Specialist, CARBON, ALTA.

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MEETING HELD AT ACME TO PRESS FOR GRAVEL AND HIGHWAY EXTENSION

A well represented meeting of officials of towns and municipalities between Carstairs and Carbon was held in Acme on Wednesday, December 18, to discuss the possibilities of extending the highway west from Acme to Carstairs, and the graveling of No. 20 highway running through Carbon.

The whole matter was gone into and various routes for a new road were discussed, but no definite road was decided to be built, the main decision of the meeting that a road was urgently needed running west, to connect possibly at Carstairs.

The need for gravel on the highway running through Carbon was also discussed and agreed by the meeting to be of great importance to the whole west country, since most of their coal was hauled from this point.

The final decision of delegates at the meeting was the appointment of E.M. Brown, M.L.A. to arrange an interview with Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, for a delegation which will go to Edmonton and place their wants before the minister. It is hoped that this delegation will be able to interview the Minister early in the new year.

S. J. Garrett and Jas. Flava represented the Village of Carbon, and John McEwan, H.H. Crowell and J.J. Ohlhauser represented the Municipal District of Carbon at the above mentioned meeting.

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Mild weather of late has taken most of the snow, but with storms following chinks will have to keep a watch out for Old Man Winter.

Mina Ellen Trumbley arrived home Friday from Calgary and will spend Christmas in Carbon with her parents.

Privates Wilfred Skerry, Geo. Appleyard and Clarence Reid of Calgary arrived home Friday on Christmas Eve.

Mina Ethel Coates who is attending school in Calgary, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mina Loraine Downey entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday afternoon at a Jolly Christmas party at her home in Carbon.

REGULAR RINKS CHOSEN FOR SEASON'S CURLING

With the opening bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club out of the way and the President-Vice President competition completed, curlers are getting down to their regular season's square draw, and the following are the numbers of the different rinks, the first-named being skip:

S. J. Garrett, R.D. Barnes, C. Anderson, R. Garrett.
B.C. Downey, F. Bessant, W. Harvey.

Jas. Flava, V.B. Hawkins, H. Larsen, R. Price.

W. Leitch, J. Atkinson, R. D. G.

A.F. McKibbin, W. Ross, C. Patton, H. Bramley.

P. Coxon, C. Coxon, W. Johnston, B. Fox.

R. Dixon, S.F. Torrance, P. Poole, D. Ross.

F. Friebe, S.F. Wright, J. Diede, B. Lann.

Mick Skerry, Frank Emery, J. Barber, G. Lemay.

H. Woods, Otto Schiele, L. Halstead, G. Hunt.

S.N. Wright, V.H. Steele, L. Coates, Rev. R.R. Hinchey.

The days are now getting longer with more hours of light and sunshine in our favor. As time goes on we will appreciate the longer days and the fact that we will be able to go up with the sun instead of the moon.

With the holiday next week on New Year's Day, The Chronicle will appear early, on Tuesday, December 31st. Please have news and advertising copy in by Saturday, December 28th.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

Many farmers who are interested in the new rust-resistant varieties of wheat, Renown, Thatcher and Apex, and the most recent variety of all, Regent, are asking whether Registered seed of these varieties can now be purchased. The situation is as follows: There will be available for purchase by any farmer this coming spring First and Second Generation Registered Apex, Renown and Thatcher. It is doubtful, however, whether there will be any Registered Regent for sale until the spring of 1941.

There are, however, quantities available of very fine specially selected Regent seed of the Certified grade, and of course, there are also large quantities of Certified Apex, Renown and Thatcher. Registered seed of these new varieties contains less impurities than Certified seed. In addition the Registered strains are true-to-variety to a higher degree than the Certified. A farmer needing a small quantity of these new rust-resistant varieties should purchase Registered seed if he purchases for the extra cost of a few bushels of Registered over Certified would come to very little. Even farmers who purchase large quantities of Certified seed would be well advised to purchase in addition a few bushels of Registered of the same variety to be sown on clean summerfallow.

LONG YEARS AGO

December 24, 1929

Hugh Macdonald, who is attending Normal School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Grade XI School Report—Cyril Fox, Ruth Ramsay, Molly Laing, Mabel Ramsay, Nelson McLeure, Irene Nash.

The town hockey league is now in full swing and games are played each Tuesday and Friday.

JACOB RITZ DIES IN CALGARY

Jacob Ritz, aged 72, died at the family residence in Calgary on Thursday, December 19th. He was born at Odessa Russia and came to the United States in 1893. In 1909 he moved to Alberta and settled in the Granger district, where he farmed until 1936, when he retired and moved to Calgary to reside.

Surviving are his widow, Christina; three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Kary, Hmaruka, Alta; Mrs. George Kary, Hedsch, Alta; Miss Hilda Ritz, Trochu; four sons, Gustav, Edward, Theodore and John.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Ritz were conducted at the Bridgeland Baptist Church, Calgary on Saturday at 2 p.m., with Rev. R. Millbrandt officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery at the Red Baptist church north of Carbon.

FINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD BY PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS

The pupils of the Carbon High and Public schools held their Christmas concert in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday night, and a packed house greeted the performers. The main part of the program this year was taken by the high school, under the direction of the principal, Mr. Steele, although excellent numbers were presented by pupils from the lower rooms in charge of Mr. Larsen, Miss Currie and Miss Lacombe.

The following items were on the program:

O Canada.
Folk dance by 16 girls from Miss Lacombe's room.
Drill by three girls from Miss Currie's room. During the drill the class sang three selections.
Two-act play, by pupils of Mr. Steele's room.
Between acts of the play the Misses Isabel Downey, Helen Madies and Peggy Stoddard, sang, and at the end of the play they again favored the audience with a song.

God Save the King.
Miss Loraine Downey presided at the piano for the musical numbers.
At the end of the concert Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts to the pupils, as well as bags of candy and nuts to all children present.

Miss Dorothy Mortimer was a Calgary visitor Sunday.

Miss Iris Laing arrived from New Westminster to spend Christmas at her home in the Carbon district.

The Mosher school Christmas concert was held Monday night in the large crowd witnessed one of the best school concerts in the district this year.

Miss Toyne Laine, who teaches north of Delta, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, T.B. Laing.

Just another week left in the year 1940. Put up your subscription to The Chronicle and start the New Year with a clean slate.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance in Carbon on Tuesday, December 31st.

We Wish All Our Readers and Friends A Jolly Christmas

CARBON AND DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

Toby Webb, a Carbon old timer, was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

M. A. Hay, Mrs. Torrance and Dick Gimbel motored to Calgary Friday. The Misses Elaine and Marion Torrance, who are attending Mt. Royal, returned with them and will spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Harney and family left Sunday for Lethbridge, starting their three weeks' holidays.

Dispatches from London Sunday announced that appointment of Lord Halifax as United States Envoy, and of Anthony Eden to the office of War Secretary.

"COURAGE" SAYS "TIMES"

It has been the "decadent" democracies that have produced the finest acts of courage in this war; the out-raided British cruisers cloaking in on the Graf Speer; the Finnish infantry cutting Russian columns; a piece of the grim Winter forests; French engineers, maled, betrayed, holding their part of the line like a little Verdun against the German tanks and Stukas; British soldiers of the rear guard at Dunkerque and British civilians manning motor boats to take the defeated but not beaten army home; British men and women—ordinary, plain-faced people who used to make a fuss about a cut finger crawling out of their bombarded homes with the magnificent gesture of the up-pointed thumb; the crew of the Jervis Bay fighting their unarmoured vessel against the German pocket battleship; the airmen of the R.A.F. going up in all weathers, against all odds, day after day, night after night, to guard the homes and shrines of Britain; the bomb squad methodically removing time-bombs that may explode at any moment.

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Yes—Always

For many years and perhaps at no time in history have the words of any song so stirred the imagination of the people of this country as "There'll Always Be An England," the current popular melody, the tune and the words with which it is associated, so strongly, deeply and completely integrated with the war for liberty and freedom.

The song is destined to go down in history as a classic. When the story of this war, the most important, the most far-reaching in its effects and influence on the destiny of the whole world, comes to be written in clear perspective, this song will be woven into the warp and woof of the tale. No history of this war will be complete without some reference to it, because of the profound influence it has had, is having and will have upon the attitude of the Canadian people towards the conflict in which they are now engaged.

When "There'll Always Be An England" first began to seep into the public consciousness it was immediately accepted as epigrammatic of the new spirit with which the people of Britain are tackling an heroic task. Audiences experienced a glow of admiration for the people of the "right little land" as they took up the refrain with enthusiasm, but, at first, the warmth that it engendered conveyed a note of detachment, the enthusiasm of a spectator witnessing some magnificent achievement, rather than that of a participant.

But this note changed into something deeper and greater as the fight for Britain intensified, as the realization grew in the minds of the people of this country that it is their battle that is being waged in the skies over the little island and in the waters that surround it, that victory is as essential to us as it is to them.

As the conviction grew that the truth behind "There'll Always Be An England" was broad enough to embrace and, in fact, does embrace the sons and daughters of Britain throughout the Empire, the tones assumed a new meaning for the people of this country and presently the refrain rolled out with the added grandeur of fervor, the fervor that comes with dedication to a great cause which touches intimately the lives and the very existence of the singers.

All of which indicates that this process of conviction, that this is just as much our war as it is Britain's war, is somewhat slow and it is essential that it be speeded up if the day when victory is to crown our efforts is to be brought to the earliest possible date. The importance of the speediest possible victory can scarcely be over-emphasized. The more protracted it is, the greater will be the waste of lives, resources and treasure and the nearer the approach to exhaustion.

Full Participation

In Great Britain now, an "all out" war is being waged. It is equally important that Canada's participation be on the same scale and effort intensified to the same degree. In Great Britain it is "tears and blood and toil and sweat." In this country the war effort must likewise be attuned to equality of sacrifice with those of Britain who are being bombed out of their homes, if we are to do our share in the preservation of our great heritage.

What does that involve? It means nothing for us who at present sleep securely in our beds at night and eat our fill three times a day; unless we are making real sacrifices; unless we are giving or lending every penny that can be spared from absolute necessities to purchase ships and tanks, arms and munitions and supplies to back up the greater sacrifices of being made by our own sons who have gone forth to battle and our kin and kin on the other side of the Atlantic who are doing and dying for the preservation of our rights and our liberties.

If we are not doing all this and more, we are not yet pulling our full weight in the boat. Vigorous strokes of the oar and full sweep are called for on the part of all if victory is to be won as speedily as possible. Even then it may be a long time before we can say "Our task is done and well done." With those in the forefront of the battle we may have to endure tears and blood, toil and sweat for some time to come, but the greater intensity we put into it, the sooner it will be over, the sooner we will be able to set about the business of rehabilitation and the reconstruction of a world fit to live in.

Yes, There'll Always Be An England. We know that. It must be an England whose glories we can always share, whose burdens we have helped to ease to the full extent of our abilities and whose traditions will always be our traditions.

A Real Treat

Have You Tried Making Ice Cream At Home Lately?

If you haven't, you've missed a treat because making ice cream at home can be so simple and economical, during the cold winter months. Get a package of Jell-O Ice Cream powder from your grocer. You are sure to find it, and you'll find the superb ice cream you can make, in a few minutes, by simply adding sugar and rich milk to the cream and using your window sill for a freezer.

Just think what this means too easily make ice cream for desserts, parties, social and special treats for the kiddies.

And here's a tip for grocers! Stock up now with all five Jell-O flavours. Your customers will be asking for Jell-O Ice Cream Powder which is being regularly advertised.

Prisoners of war in Europe number 2,500,000 according to an estimate believed conservative.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Anderlecht, Wis., and not in Switzerland.

GIFT OF SPITFIRE

Gift of a Spitfire fighter plane for the defence of Britain, donated by the management and employees of Parker Fountain Pen Company, Limited, has been accepted by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, according to a cable received at Toronto. Employees of the firm volunteered to donate a day's work each as their share. This idea of large organizations donating fighter planes is growing, and is very welcome indeed to the Old Country.

A polar bear, says Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, has partly webbed feet and huge flat feet which serve both as paddles and snowshoes.

Children gain weight more rapidly in autumn and winter than in spring and summer, but gain height rather in spring and summer.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The earth gets less than a two-millionth part of the energy radiated by the sun.

Rescue Work

Group Of Army And Navy Officers From London Rescue Squad Bored with inactivity, a group of army and navy officers formed their own air raid rescue squad, went out on the nightly raids around the city to safety many men and women trapped in the basements or shelters. In one case, they led a party which rescued three women from a basement.

Two of the squad were in the Royal Engineers and another was a submarine lieutenant home on leave. One was from South Africa, another in the Royal Naval Reserve and the company included two Americans who went to London with the Canadian Active Service Force. They "swagged" a truck and rescue tackle and got to work.

"We started this business partly because life is so dull for us people on leave here and partly for a more serious reason," an engineer officer said. "Our serious reason was that we felt the existing rescue service could usefully be supplemented by other technical knowledge and equipment."

"We wanted to show that if our army equipment were made available there were plenty of people willing and able to use it for rescue work in their own time. I could guarantee any night to get between 400 and 500 men to work in rescue parties."

"We have been helped by Dominion soldiers. There are hundreds of them in the city. One of the New Zealand men just asking for a chance to do something."

Their work one night ended a street to burning. Bombs had hit a church, beyond the verge and his wife in the ruins. They worked four hours rescuing the people. The woman saved the wife but found the verge der.

The work of the volunteer squad was shell-shocked in France and when given leave was told to avoid London because the excitement might be too much for them. The doctors would say if they knew how he would spend several nights.

Like Canadian Bacon

Bacon From Canada Is Well Received

In Britain, Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the other half of the breakfast combination is mighty scarce at the British table, according to housewives arriving in Canada from Britain.

"Eggs are worth their weight in gold," declared one woman. Another said she had not seen an egg for weeks. A third claimed eggs were almost impossible to buy unless one knew a farmer.

Told that Canada might supply more than 10,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom, against a normal year's export of 1,000,000 dozen, they hazarded a guess that the British Ministry of Food was probably holding the eggs in storage. "Even lacking the eggs, the Canadian bacon stands as high with the Britons." "It's not like what we had in the last war," said an old soldier while waiting for a tin of Canadian bacon for 10 years.

SELECTED RECIPES

PIRATE BARS

14 Christie's Graham Wafers
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup date
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup walnuts
1/2 cup chocolate baking powder
1 cup chopped nut meats
1 cup brown sugar
Crumble wafers fine and mix with salt and baking powder and add chopped pitted dates and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the two mixtures, mixing thoroughly. Turn into well buttered 10x12 inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 20-25 minutes. Cut into little squares. Two bars to a dozen bars. Preparation 12 minutes.

CHOP SUEY

2 cups beefsteak
3 bouillon cubes
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 pound dried fresh pork
1/2 cup flour
1 cup mushrooms
1 cup celery strips
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup Kellner's Rice Krispies
Pour boiling water over bouillon cubes and soy sauce to make stock. Brown meat well in heavy frying pan. Blend in flour; remove from heat and stir in stock slowly. Add mushrooms and mushroom juice, onion and celery. Cook and cook slowly about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Combine melted butter and heated Rice Krispies. Serve hot Chop Suey around a mound of rice or potatoes. Yield: Four servings.

A New York physician states that a young child's appetite naturally grows with the growth of the body in the second and third year.

The planet Saturn's nine moons do not all follow in the same direction.

Depends On Imports

Great Britain Grows Only Ten Per Cent. Of Onions Used

Onions are rapidly disappearing from the shops, or are being sold at such prohibitive prices that cook can no longer afford to purchase her great standby. Yet in these days of rationing, onions are still the only grow anywhere—though every allotment-holder has his doubts regarding this.

Official figures support the view that onions are not easy to grow. It is estimated that only 10 per cent. of the onions used in Great Britain are home grown, that one per cent. come from various corners of the Empire, and that we rely on foreign producers for the remaining 89 per cent.

The 10 per cent. represents a mere 6,800 tons out of our total annual consumption of approximately 225,000 tons.

Onions, apart from potatoes, are the only vegetable considered worthy of separate mention in official returns.

Carrots, cabbages and all other varieties are grouped together under the comprehensive title of "other vegetables." In the case of the imports of onions are valued at \$22,000,000.

To meet all the old sources of supply of onions are closed. Holland was the main contributor with about 10,000 tons a year. Spain used to supply about half this quantity, but since the Civil War her exports to this country have fallen to 10,000 tons a year.

Italy, Portugal and the Channel Islands formerly made up a large part of our imports, but all these sources have been closed.

Only one real friend remains that is Egypt, which has consistently supplied about one-third of our total requirements, or nearly 60,000 tons of onions a year. These are still arriving, though in small quantities are adding to the price and causing delay in delivery.

Last year we paid the foreigner \$200,000 for our onions. The price is still available and will be gladly paid to any country which likes to take the opportunity of supplying a valuable market.—London Evening News.

Childish Habit

Easy Solution For Parents To Prevent Thumb-Sucking

Parents would do more for their thumb-sucking offspring by seeking a psychological substitute for the habit. That is the belief of Dr. George W. Teicher, assistant professor of child dentistry at Northwestern University.

In studying 173 children with the habit he found that all but three suffered from deformities of the lips, jaws and teeth. He reports in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The earliest solution for parents is to prevent formation of the habit, but where thumb-sucking is already being practiced, mechanical contrivances are sometimes effective in checking it.

Dr. Teicher would prefer, however, that parents try to find a useful child to determine the best "psychological formula" for correction, even though this approach frequently involves parents' education in child development.

Teach children healthier habits, Dr. Teicher says, and some 18 per cent. of the mouth deformities in the United States eventually will be eliminated.

U.S. Navy

Germans Form A Large Number Of Enlisted Men

A United States Navy department report showed that except for the Philippines, Canada and Guam, Germany furnished more foreign-born enlisted men in the navy than any other country. They followed closely behind Germany.

The Philippines led the list of foreign born with 1,874, a decrease of 115 from the previous year. Canada provided 631, an increase of 122; and Guam 507, an increase of 152. Germany's total of 231 was an increase of 48 over the previous year; Italy 218, an increase of 53.

Business Seems Good

Mint At Denver, Colorado, Working At Capacity Making Coins

Having trouble making enough money? So is the Denver mint. Although it is working at capacity—three shifts seven days a week—the mint is behind on treasury orders for the first time since the First Great War. Mint officials attribute the increased demand for coins to Christmas shopping, tax paying, more coin machines in use and generally better business.

Bank Heads, Confident of Victory, See New Problems, New Opportunities Facing Canadians

BANK OF MONTREAL'S 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

Culminating a comprehensive review of Canadian business conditions with an enjoyable and interesting dinner, the Bank of Montreal's 123rd annual meeting was held last night at the Hotel Drummond, in its presidential address to the bank's shareholders, Dr. G. W. Spence, president of the bank, declared that the year was a "year of victory."

The president said that while Canada was at present on the crest of a wave from a business viewpoint, with employment higher than in any previous period and industrial output on a swiftly rising scale, it must not be forgotten that there will be an aftermath. He declared, therefore, that "it behooves us all while contributing to the utmost in the production of the war, to keep in mind the adjustments which will later become necessary."

New Factor Dominates

In reviewing the business situation, the president observed that while a year ago business was just beginning to show signs of recovery, today the usual economic indices no longer gave the true picture of the ebb and flow of business because of the over-riding influence of the mobilization and the progressive utilization of every asset by the government in the most intensive prosecution of the war.

Pointing to the fact that through the Price Control Board the government is zealously seeking to stabilize prices and that the Excess Profits Tax largely eliminates competitive profits, Dr. Spence urged that the government be given the authority to set wages, which form the major part of the cost of production.

According to one prediction, automobiles of the future will have body and fenders of plastic with color as an inherent part of the material.

War-stricken areas of Norway have received 400 pre-fabricated timber houses donated by Swedish organizations and are to receive 600 more.

The Danube river is neither beautiful nor blue.

manufacturing, are not unduly influenced.

Presenting a financial statement that reflected the increasingly important part which this institution is playing in the financing of Canada's war effort, G. W. Spence, on behalf of himself and his fellow general managers, Jackson Dods, O.B.E., declared that as the bank entered upon its 124th year of operation, they are determined to play our full part in this national effort and we look forward with confidence to the achievement of victory which is now the primary and all-important consideration.

Net profits of \$4,436,000 were due by \$7,000,000 when compared with the previous year. "This result," said the general manager, "is not unsatisfactory in view of the fact that losses paid to the Dominion and Provincial Governments during the year were \$728,000 higher at \$1,928,000, accounted for principally by the higher rate of Dominion tax."

These additional charges and losses, said the general manager, were obtained chiefly from commercial banks which for the year averaged about 22 per cent. higher. The rise of industrial activity, he said, has stimulated new demands for credit, which are welcomed by the bank. He warned, however, that the bank has a special duty to perform in the discouraging of speculative tendencies and in the financing of abnormal activities carried for purely speculative purposes in the expectation of high profits. Mr. Drummond urged that the interests of the banks, their customers and the public general be kept in mind.

Britain has ruled that couples getting married may have extra rations of tea, sugar, butter, and meat for the wedding reception.

A bed blanket that can be converted into a robe and hood for wear in sudden emergencies has been invented in England.

In Italy bagpipes are as numerous as in Scotland.

A GREATER
DUTY
CALLS

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German Lack Of Sea Power Which Will Lead To Her Defeat In War

(By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon)
It may seem remarkable that Hitler, who prepared Germany for war with such intense foresight and energy, should have omitted to build an adequate Navy and thus failed to profit by the major lesson afforded by the Great War. It should have been apparent to him and his advisers, that the real cause of the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918 was the stringent blockade of Germany by the Allied fleets; yet, in 1939, he let himself in for a war of titanic magnitude with a navy absurdly smaller than the one which had proved inadequate to save Germany defeat in the Great War.

The reasons for this are, however, not difficult to detect if we bear in mind the fact that the Germans, broadly speaking, are not a seafaring race. German ideals and war policy are founded on the tenet of the characteristics of Frederick the Great, all of whose campaigns were entirely land campaigns. Command of the sea and sea-lift, while the only sea fighting that took place between England and France, of which even a faint echo is to be seen in the armaments fighting in mid-Boer. This absence of naval activity applies also to the war engineered by Hitler. The Austrian war, which was commonly called the Seven Years War, was decided on land, the only sea fighting that took place between the Italians and Austrians, and in no way affected the Prussian army. The Franco-Prussian war, similarly, was entirely a land campaign, in which the French fleet had no major role to play. The resultant accumulation of this century, Germany, not unnaturally, to look on a Navy as an expensive luxury and not a vital necessity. Hitler himself once declared that "luxury toys of the democracies."

In the early nineties of last century a truer perception of the value of sea power was awakened in all countries, largely owing to the writings of Admiral Mahan, U.S.N. This was coupled with a desire on the part of Germany for expansion; so colonies were acquired and her sea-borne trade greatly expanded. Then in the early years of this century came the rapprochement between Great Britain and France, which brought victory home to Germany the fact that, if her merchant fleet and colonies were to be protected in a future war, it was essential for her to have a strong navy. But what she did not appreciate, and has yet to learn, is that the strength of a navy should be reckoned with. Sea instinct is hereditary; it is also impossible to suppress national emotions suddenly. Even in these times when ships may be looked on as mere machines floating on the water, differing from land machines mainly in shape and size, a seaman is a seaman still. His upbringing, his outlook on strategy and tactics, differ radically from that of those who fight ashore. The instincts of a German naval officer, born in the Great War, and in that of to-day are by no means the same as those of an officer in a navy as old established as the British.

It is not easy to lay one's finger on the many slight differences between the two: one however stands out in bold relief. In the army the loss of material is looked on, more or less, as a disgrace. "Saving the skin" has always been a rallying cry; Colenso and Mafeking are instances. At sea it is a cardinal axiom that, in fighting, ships must be lost if victory is to be attained. A little thought will show how greatly this difference of outlook must effect the fighting of a naval action. The German fleet fought our Grand Fleet in January, 1915, they would have found it only two dreadnought battleships superior in number to their own. Want of sea-instinct caused the German High Command to refuse to take the risk of losing ships, and so lost the best and only chance they ever had of winning the Great War.

Undoubtedly, this want of sea-instinct also blured the eyes of Hitler. He saw, or thought he saw, how the submarine campaign nearly won the Great War for Germany. It seemed that if numbers of boats could be progressively increased in the next war, the chance of mastery

at sea would increase until it became a certainty. Moreover small vessels, even in large numbers, were cheaper and more easy to provide.

By the Treaty of Versailles Germany was denied the right to build large ships except to replace a few old-class battleships which she had been allowed to keep to protect her shores in the Baltic. She was even to try to build battleships on the sly, for this could not be done without attracting attention, and probably incurring strong action on the part of England and France. So she built a few submarines, which she was allowed to do, and also the so-called "pocket battleships" "Graf Spee," "Deutschland" and "Admiral Scheer," ships which could only have a very limited speed and were, therefore, were quite useless for serious sea warfare. In fact the German Admiralty made the same mistake as that of which Italy has been guilty, namely, building special vessels which it hoped might sneak about and sink larger warships or prey on sea commerce instead of building ships which could openly face the fleet of its opponent.

There was at this time a world-wide, but totally unjustifiable belief that aircraft, were, infallibly, able to sink battleships. Further, the German navy, and its submarines, were capable of supplanting the battleships. It seemed almost certain that Hitler and his advisers, that, if the new mines and submarines could take the place of the battleships, the reason for attempting to rival British in battleship construction, especially when cheaper weapons could destroy those ships, was entirely unnecessary. War was useful in land fighting as well as at sea, so it would be to bank on submarines which could play the double role.

Needless to say this was not the opinion of British naval officers. They saw that the difficulties attending sea-work; the difficulties of successful air attack on ships; they saw that the submarine was a very dangerous weapon in encounter in attacking commerce, and they knew how those, whose business is to live on deep waters, have the knack of circumventing such attacks.

They have a firm belief that command of the sea must be gained and held by surface vessels, that the commerce of a country must be carried in ships above water, and that the submarine is best attacked by surface vessels. They look on submerged craft and aircraft as useful auxiliaries to surface command but as a doubtful substitute for surface vessels.

Would Be Surprised

Mummy Wrapped In 2010 B.C. Now Wears Cellulose Jacket

An autopsy of a man almost 4,000 years old has been completed. He was Wah, an Egyptian mummy of the 11th Dynasty who was wrapped up in 2010 B.C.

The autopsy, performed by Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, associate curator of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, disclosed Wah was five feet two inches tall and about 30 years old when he died.

"The brain, heart, stomach and other organs were intact, indicating that greater pains and more time was taken in preparing mummies in the days of Wah than in later times," said Dr. Shapiro.

Wah's only compensation for being disturbed was a new outfit. They took away his cloth wrap-around and gave him a new cellulose jacket.

The English Language

Protest Teaching English To German Schoolboys

The "Schwarze Korps," organ of the Nazi British Corps, is protesting against the teaching of English to German schoolboys; it represents the time wasted on "this pseudo-Germanic dialect, for which nobody will ever use it." The schoolboys, it says, are at present, perhaps, German schoolboys who have "hated out" and that it simplifies the process of murder and may possibly bring a little nearer those charitable cups of tea which good-natured and humane schoolboys so often handed out to warriors who have failed to bomb their houses out of existence. But after the war apparently nothing will be needed except the gallant accents so dear to the Nordic master race.—Manchester Guardian.



Sorghum Production

Limiting Factor For Successful Production Is Temperature

Experience indicates that the limiting factor to successful sorghum production in Canada is temperature. Sorghum while definitely more drought resistant than is corn is more exacting as to temperature requirements. For example in the Old-laws district, with a frost-free period ranging from 140 to 145 days, but with a relatively low average temperature, the existing sorghum varieties cannot be depended upon to mature satisfactorily. Because of this both fodder and grain sorghum have not equalled corn in yield at Ottawa.

In western Canada results have been conflicting. In tests conducted at Swift Current, Sask. in 1937, 1938 and 1939 the best adapted corn varieties consistently outyielded the sorghum varieties tested.

At Brandon, Manitoba, three varieties of sorghum gave an average dry weight of 3.05 tons per acre over a two-year period while three varieties of corn gave only 2.55 tons per acre. At Morden, Manitoba, sorghum is considered a valuable supplement to pasture.

At Lethbridge, Alta., tests indicated that even the earliest United States varieties could not be brought to proper stage of maturity there, while at Manayberry, Alta., sorghum has been equal to corn in ensilage production.

The development of earlier maturing sorghum varieties, states E. M. MacVicar, Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, will undoubtedly widen the use of sorghum for grain and ensilage purposes in Canada, but at the present time it is doubtful if the available varieties should be utilized in places of corn, except in those areas where they seem to be well adapted.

Official Tank Slang

Hornets, Ants Or Magenta Do Not Refer To Tanks

If a tank officer talks of destroying hornets, ants or magenta with his guns, he isn't wasting ammunition on the insect world. Hornets, ants and magenta are official tank slang for the weapons of blitzkrieg. Hornets are enemy tanks; ants refer to anti-tank guns, and magenta are machine guns. The terms are used in giving fire orders to the tank gunners.—Magenta's Magazine.

Bunny Slippers For Kiddies



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War-Time Shipbuilding Industry In Canada Has Reached Large Proportions

Realization that part of Canada's destiny, born of the present war, will be a major role in the British Commonwealth and in world affairs as a great shipping nation, is evident in the current trend to create a large Canadian shipbuilding industry.

The immediate reason for this is plain enough. It is simply that the British shipbuilding industry lies under the threat of air attack and Britain must draw the sinews of marine power from the dominions or from friendly neutrals like the United States.

But there is growing conviction both in Canada and in Britain that Canada is the logical place for development of a new shipbuilding industry where ships of the navy and of merchant marine will be built. The role that Canada is assuming in war time will not be surrendered when peace comes again.

Both Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister, and Hon. C. D. Howe, minister and supply minister, reported rapid advance in the war-time ship program. They spoke in the House of Commons on the war effort recently. For the most part, it is known, the shipbuilding capacity of Canada is fully engaged with present contracts and for future development new shipyards will be required.

One fact overlooked was that Mr. Macdonald significantly told parliament that Canada has already asked for skilled men from British shipyards. "We shall require the assistance," he said, "of skilled men from admiralty dockyards and from private yards in Britain, and have asked for that assistance." In this statement is seen the first official admission that British skill and methods are coming to Canada to offset losses incurred by bombing-out of British shipyards.

On the same line, Hon. Ronald Cross, British minister of shipping, said in London: "I am not going to hide the fact that the rate at which we are building ships does not make up for our losses... We must have ships. We cannot make too sure of our shipping in the months and years ahead. We must have a safety margin." The emphasis of meaning in this statement is obvious.

Prime Minister King, speaking in the House of Commons on Dec. 2, the "safety margin," it is indicated, lies immediately in the shipyards of Canada and the United States and ultimately in an established shipbuilding industry in Canada on a scale adequate to meet the war.

Editor Joins Up

Deserates Post Man Joins Up With Canadian Air Force

Under the heading "Our Last Post," Editor Maurice Dettlor has been named as editor of the Deserates Post recently and by now is in the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force, radio division, and possibly early departure to England.

Editor Dettlor sums up his decision in these cryptic words: "With this issue we conclude our activity as editor and manager of the Deserates Post. In early days we played for the glory of the school; later we put our shoulder to the wheel of city affairs. And along with these we have for the past eight years tried to keep Deserates in the limelight by interpreting the trend of local events. Now we have one other task to perform. Great Britain has issued an urgent appeal for radio mechanics and we have answered the call. So long, folks!"

Buttons Were Good Food

Hats Ate Some Which Had Skin Milk As Foundation

While an American mining expert on a goodwill visit to New South Wales was inspecting the modern machinery and up-to-date equipment of the coal workings at Belmont, the mine rats treated him with the least govt. possible. When he returned to a locker room to resume his street clothing he found that all the buttons were gone. He suspected a prairie rat, but it was discovered that rats had eaten the buttons which were made of a composition having skin milk as a foundation.

Key Man in the Canadian Shipping Industry

Canada's war-time shipbuilding program is steadily reaching impressive proportions, with more to come. For delivery in 1940 and 1941, contracts have been let for 54 corvettes for Canada and 10 corvettes for Britain, 2 minesweepers for Canada, 10 minesweepers for Britain, and more than 300 small craft. Already 11 small craft have been delivered, and some larger ships as well. In addition, contracts have been let for 18 cargo steamers, with the likelihood that every available resource will continue in shipbuilding for the duration. "An additional program of corvettes and minesweepers is under consideration," Mr. Howe said on Nov. 20.

The record shows that 27 types of small craft are under construction in Canada. Key man in the Canadian shipping picture is David B. Carswell, recently appointed controller of ship construction and ship repairs for Canada. He has been in the industry since the early days of shipbuilding in Canada. Lately marine superintendent of the department of transport, Mr. Carswell has wide private experience in shipbuilding in peace and war.

Most keenly at Ottawa are too busy to be in the thought of the post-war world that will pick up from where they leave off their war-time jobs. In October, Mr. Howe remarked that the Canadian government of Quebec: "But when victory comes, we will be an immensely stronger nation. We will have a more powerful, stronger industrially and stronger in manpower." In one respect, such a prophecy is already coming true, for the shipbuilding capacity of the British Commonwealth is implicit in measures taken to meet the British shipping emergency.

Canada has only begun to build ships. Destroyers and cruisers are being built, but the Canadian fleet of the shipping centre of the British Commonwealth is implicit in measures taken to meet the British shipping emergency.

The war has demonstrated that Britain's dockyards are too vulnerable under the weapons now available to European powers, and that the "safety margin" lies in inlets and bays of the Canadian shores, built for shipyards to be built.

Human Nature

Querer Twists Shown In Mentalities Of People We Meet

America is the kind of a nation where a superintendent of parks in the parks department of the city of St. Louis is not at all nuts on the squirrels because it "destroys their sense of security for the winter."

If you are a motorist who to your country where a motorist will try to beat you to the intersection but will stop and help you get your car out of a mud-drift. If we Americans are slightly touched or cantankerous at times, we have more than a trace of gallantry. We may complain in a restaurant that the soup's cold, but we leave a tip to mollify the waitress for our gruffness. Maybe the secret of our success is our good-natured tolerance of what seems to us to be the irrationalities of our neighbors. Let's hope that the Minneapolis Star is right.

Has No Spare Time

Man Does War Work In Addition To Running Factory

Norman Bower, 25, divides his time between looking after his factory at Dagenham, night duty with the A.R.P., and sitting on three committees of the Westminster City Council. Educated at Rugby and Wadham, Norman Bower opened a factory five years ago to make much cheaper than the Japanese can. He produces 6,000 pairs per week at a price, down this giving considerable pleasure to the cotton trade in Manchester. He is giving much time to the meetings of the Westminster City Council at Dagenham, he is an expert on assessments.

The earliest type of air conditioning and cooling in houses and trucks was a system employing ice.

Household Arts

By Alice Brooks

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Including October, Sweden's merchant marine losses in the war total 80 vessels, totaling 195,000 tons.

Apart from war prisoners, 850,000 foreigners are employed in Germany and of these 550,000 are farmhands.

The British-American ambulance corps gave 23 American ambulances to Greece. They had been donated originally for shipment to Britain.

St. Francis Newbold, St. J. honorary professor of law in the Royal academy and writer on art subjects, died at his home in Devon, England.

An inventor exhibited a rocket motor at New York University which, he said, may revolutionize airplane speeds and give the United States world air supremacy.

British silver medals have been awarded to two Spanish seamen for gallantry and humanity in saving from a sea of burning oil to rescue survivors of a torpedoed oil tanker.

David A. Golden, Winnipeg, has been chosen Manitoba Rector, chairman of the selection committee, announced Golden in his fourth year at the University of Manitoba law school.

The new testament can be read in 17 hours and 40 minutes. It takes how long it took 71 members of the Methodist church at McLaughlin, Kas. They started at 3 a.m. Sunday and finished at 8:40 p.m. It's an annual custom.

Rubber Bits

The Merciful Man Will Be Merciful To His Beast

One touches his tongue to a piece of steel in sub-zero weather he is unlikely to report the experiment of his own free will, says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Sub-Station, Beaverledge, Alberta. Most persons remove their eye glasses when outside long in very cold weather, finding even the dry metal painful to the bridge of the nose.

Horses, whether in spite of or because of their vegetarian diet, seem tougher than humans, yet it is not for nothing that poor soldiers lay their ears when a bit far colder to the touch than ice is forced into his mouth.

If horses could talk, more consideration would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be treated in the manner human beings would like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rubber bits are an alternative to a steel bit carefully wrapped with cotton or some good-wearing fabric, well flushed around the bit rings. If used on occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth in a freezing temperature, dip it first into water to "draw the cold" away from the bit and rings in the hands until warmed to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Receive No News

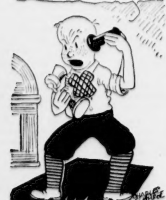
German Soldiers in Paris Are Denied Mail From Home

Matron Dix, scenario writer, who arrived at New York from France aboard the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas, said German soldiers in Paris have been denied mail from home because some committed suicide when letters informed them their relatives had been killed in British bombing raids. She added that many Frenchmen refuse to talk to Germans.

Gelak tribesmen of Siberia built boats that serve as sleds in winter.

MICKIE SAYS—

YES, SIR, I KNOW WHERE IN THE DOGHOUSE NOW. RECUIT, NEAR AD READ "STRAWBERIES" IS PER BOX—JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE—BUT NOW I KNOW FOLKS READ YOUR AD!



Used Centuries Ago

Italian Method To Check Desertion Is Old Roman Custom

"Decimation," the shooting of every tenth man, which has been resorted to by the Romans to check the flight and desertion of their soldiers in Albania, is an old Roman custom. About 450 years before the Christian era, the aristocratic Roman consul, Appius Claudius, summoned Cincinnatus, decimated the plebeians who refused to fight under him and fled before their enemies. But decimation has been practiced in many countries in more modern times, sometimes as a punishment for mutiny, sometimes for cowardice; sometimes by shooting only one man in each company (the tenth), sometimes by shooting every tenth man; sometimes by shooting every tenth man in line. The tenth man in each company was shot when the Saxons mutinied against Blucher before Waterloo. Decimation was also undertaken by Lord Dunsany at Dublin in 1809, by the Austrians at Lepanto in 1642, and by the French at Treves in 1675—Toronto Star.

Has His Seaman's Papers

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Always Wanted To Be Sailor

Bobby Stap, the lad who has a passion to go down to the sea, and did four times as a stowaway, now has his seaman's papers.

Now 16, but just as sea-moored and free-lance as he was two years ago when, in the space of five months, he stowed away on four vessels and travelled some 20,000 nautical miles. Bobby has graduated with honors from New York Merchant Marine School.

Bobby, who expects a berth with the Clyde Mail Line, was ordered by the children's court of New York to attend the Marine School when he returned from an illicit cruise of the Caribbean. His travels took him to England, France and South America.

Plastics From Coffee

Discovery Of New Process Will Be Welcome By Brazil

It may be that Herbert S. Polin will be blessed by Brazil, which has long been worried by the prospect of disposing of its huge coffee crop. He has received U.S. Patent 2,207,069 for a process whereby green beans are ground and treated with a solvent to extract the oil, whereas the insoluble and water-soluble fractions are taken off. The fractions, with the tannins, proteins and oleo-fraction materials, are removed with the spent coffee grounds and heated to 300 degrees F. under pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. A dark brown powder is obtained which can be used in the manufacture of plastics, from one to two tons to the square inch—New York Times.

Chose Specimens For Age

English Women Collected 10,000 Buttons Which Had To Be Old

Ten thousand buttons keep Mrs. Barnard Rathnell of Edinburgh, Ill., from being bored. She attended them all in one year. She has specimens for age and refused to take anything less than fifty years old.

"Lots of people collect buttons," she says. "Old ladies have told me how well they fit the 50s used to string 600 buttons on a charm bracelet. I put for the right man to supply the 1,000th. Most women have the start of a good collection in their own sewing baskets. It's fun to get one old man Frenchmen refuse to talk to Germans."

Gelak tribesmen of Siberia built boats that serve as sleds in winter.

Turks Praise British Morale

Newspaper Says First Feeling People Will Be Surrounded

"While Germany's morale dates not from 1934, that of England is centuries old and evolved from a complicated system of intervention institutions," says the *Tarbiyyat* Ankara in an interpretation of a recent speech made by the British Prime Minister, and then observes in regard to Mr. Churchill's words: "Such French language shows the strength of Britain's democratic spirit and the high level of the morale of the British nation in the face of the great peril with which it is confronted. Britons facing this peril will surely find a means of surmounting it."

If she scrubs, scrubs, takes, washes dishes, cooks, boudoir, iron, sews the census man, put her down as housekeeper—no occupation.

Lorraine gave France Joan of Arc. The Cross of Lorraine is on the flag of the League. It will take more than mass deportations to make Lorraine other than French.

Eagle Squadron

Viceconsul Astor Says British Empire Backed By United States Cannot Fail

In a speech to the Eagle squadron of American volunteers in the Royal Air Force, Viceconsul Astor declared that the "British empire, backed by the United States, cannot fail."

The American-born members of parliament predicted that the same 30 American volunteers now training for active service alongside British flyers would be followed by "thousands of others."

"A speech which made it clear that it is really the greatest hour of trial in the history of the English-speaking people," said Lady Astor. "They may not know it, but it's their turn now."

Turning to the young Americans, organized into a volunteer air force by Col. Charles Webster, Lady Astor exclaimed:

"I knew you would come. Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should."

"As Sherman said, war is hell, but it is more terrible than the civilization we think is based on Christianity should fail."

Capt. H. B. Balcer, under-secretary for air, also spoke to the volunteers at a luncheon, saying: "We hope your squadron will be followed by the formation of other squadrons, impelled by the same motives and imbued with the same ideals."

He told the flyers they could be "ambassadors as well as airmen" by spreading throughout the United States a first-hand picture of what Britain was doing.

Turning to the Battle of Britain, Capt. Balcer said:

"Facing a new phase of the war in the concentrated attacks, night after night, on munition and industrial centres... We must face the fact that front line war and the factory is here. We must do and accept the challenge which it entails."

"Please tell your fellow-countrymen in the United States, which is giving such invaluable and increasing help to our cause, that there is no limit to what we can face and accept," he went on. "Tell them that we accept the dark passages of war, as well as the successful, and that to-day we are more determined and more certain of victory than ever we have been in the past."

Not Very Much Action

Trials Of French Politicians Have Not Yet Taken Place

What has happened to the famous Riom trials, where all the best-known politicians in France were to be condemned to death?

The French magistracy has been absent throughout its history. You have only to study events towards the end of the monarchy to discover that.

Is it that the judges at Riom are honest in spite of Hitler?

There is a lot of talk but little action. The latest demand keep Mr. Nazi-written and controlled Petit France is to bring M. Lebrun before the judges of Riom because he happened to be President of the Republic at the time France declared war on Germany.

But French people are beginning to clap when they see films of the damage the R.A.F. inflict on their own Nazi-occupied towns.

Perhaps that is also a reason why the Riom legislature is slow—London Daily Sketch.

GAY, YOUTHFUL COTTON BROCK

By Anne Adams



4605

Doing your "homework" is FUN—in a fresh and spirited frock like Pattern 4605. Its smart young style and easy-making details are typical Anne Adams features. The round neckline, curved yoke and tucked-in bottom trim are all decorative, yet so much to do. See how the darts just above the waistline hold in the graceful softness of the bodice. There are two choice choices: one puffed and tucked, the other a short, comfortable "hand-angel" pockets set in a new "hand-angel" are both decorative and convenient. The simple two-piece has a slight flare, a front-lying slash makes a crisp finish.

Pattern 4605 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 36 takes 3 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (not stamps) to the nearest store that carries Anne Adams patterns. Write plainly Miss Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 172 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Australia Is Fortunate

Has Built Up Valuable Sheep Industry In Comparatively Short Time

The Victoria, B.C. Colonist, says: "The vast plains of Australia carry 110,000,000 sheep, yielding annually 1,010,000,000 pounds of wool worth approximately \$200,000,000."

Although Australian flocks comprise less than one-sixth of the world's sheep, they produce more than one-quarter of the world's wool requirements, and maintain an industry with a capital value of \$3,000,000,000. And this remarkable development from a few sheep brought out by the first colonists for use of an industry of world pre-eminence, has taken place in less than 150 years.

Bob Smith and Jones proposed to Miss Brown. I wonder which was the lucky one."

"It's too soon to say yet, but she accepted Smith."

MISSILES FOR HITLER



Shells being tested in a Canadian factory before the application of the copper driving band. Thousands of these are being turned out daily.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 22

SHARING THE SHEPHERD'S JOY

(Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9, 7.

Explanations and Comments

Our beautiful story calls for no explanation. Let us look at it through poet's eyes.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them.

And the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest."

And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken unto them about this child, and all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken, saying, "Then by the shepherds. But Mary kept these sayings, pondering them in her heart. Mary's Lullaby: "Hush, my Baby, while I sing; Awake, my baby, that thou art King. A baby king in a manger dream!"

Will all the people find here? Will all come—the rich, the great, the poor, and people of low estate, the young, the simple, the wise.

Hush, my Baby, while I sing; Awake, my baby, that thou art King. Hush, my Baby, while I sing; Awake, my baby, that thou art King."

—Marion Colman.

Utilizing Farm Products

Says Canada Lags Behind In Using Modern Methods

Mrs. F. G. Miller, of Hamilton, Ont., proposed in her presidential address to the Ontario Provincial Council of Women annual convention that the organization carry on an educational campaign in regard to what and quick-frozen fruits.

"Here in Canada we are lagging many years behind the United States in general knowledge of modern methods of utilizing and preserving farm products," Mrs. Miller said. "Our legislators still think of wheat as food only, and jam as the end-all of early fruit."

She recommended that Canada's "great wheat surplus" be given to Great Britain. As to the future, it is madness to suggest curtailing good acreage next year, with half the world starving. The war might end any day, and every bushel be required.

"But supposing great crops continue—why is the production of power alcohol blocked in Canada? These questions need earnest study and councils alone offer the women of farm and city a forum for exchanging viewpoints."

Minerals, chiefly copper, gold, diamonds, tin and rambur, make up 64 per cent of the Belgian Congo's exports.

Meteorites are fragments that chance to survive when a meteor entering our atmosphere bursts from the increase of pressure.

League of Canada

Health LEAGUE of CANADA

presents

TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Resolution passed by the Canadian Public Health Association at their recent convention at Winnipeg, urging that all provincial governments enact legislation that will result in compulsory pasteurization of milk meats with the endorsement of the Health League of Canada, according to an editorial in the current issue of *Health*.

For many years the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed a protective value of the pasteurization of milk. They point out that the practicability of pasteurization has been demonstrated in urban communities of 500 population or more, and even in many rural communities on a province-wide basis.

The Public Health Association also passed a resolution urging that municipal and provincial health authorities appoint only certified sanitarians for full-time appointments, and part-time appointments wherever possible.

At the same time, the industrial effort of Canada must be maintained at a maximum for war purposes, the Association urged that employees in war industry be given the advantages of regular health supervision at their work, analogous in principle to that given to the armed forces.

White bread provided about one-third of the nutritive requirements of the average Canadian diet, stated another resolution, which stated that the Dominion Government be urged to take steps with the advice of its Council on Nutrition to assure that the diet of the people of Canada shall not lack the benefits to be derived from the use of bread containing wheat germ.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer in Canada, and a copy of the *Health League of Canada*, Dept. W.N.C., 100 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles, and I will print your name and address plainly."

Relief Of Hardship

Tea And Sandwiches Carries On In London

It is a form of enterprise for the relief of hardship in the poorer parts of London, and one which it is to be hoped will develop on a large scale, is the tea and sandwich canteen.

A fine example of this work is "Topsy's Canteen" on a densely populated corner on the Surrey side. Miss Violet Markham started it "as an example to others" out of her own means. The canteen is near one of the largest London shelters and is open in the afternoon until dusk and again at 6 p.m. Women workers, mostly voluntary, spend all day cutting sandwiches, buttering buns and making tea. On their way to the shelter in the afternoon men, women and children flock to the canteen for a snack or to take home food to the shelter with them.

In the morning they come back for an early breakfast after a scarcely comfortable night. The food is sold at cost price, or less. A large mug of milk for the children, or of tea for adults, one penny; a large meat or cheese or salmon sandwich, one penny; these are typical prices. The people cannot speak too highly of the canteen, which, they say, has solved some of their food problems—Manchester Guardian.

Special Badge Approved

The King has approved a special badge for members of the time bomb disposal squads. The badge is slightly larger than a half dollar and shows an orange bomb on a red background. It will be worn on the left sleeve between the elbow and wrist.

Ceylon tea planters have arranged to contribute a day's pay a month to a central fund for war purposes.

On the average, the English channel is calm 20 days of every month.

A camel can take 15 gallons of water in one drink.

A Patriotic Duty

People in Canada Should Buy British Goods Wherever Possible

While Canada is throwing the whole of her resources into the war struggle it must not be forgotten that, unaided, she is getting a great deal in return. Britain is spending huge sums here for war supply, and as time goes on that means expansion of Canada's industrial plants, more employment for her men, more money in her people's pockets. We, of course, do not look at our own effort from the point of view of returns we may get from it, but it does no harm to appreciate the fact that, materially, we are making substantial gains, some of which undoubtedly will remain to help us rehabilitate our economy when the war ends.

But Britain can only continue to buy in this or any other field of supply if she has foreign exchange with which to purchase. Like us, she is doing her utmost to pay for the war as she goes along, and while it is not to be questioned that our credits and the credits of other countries would be open to her if the need arose, her own economy will be on more solid foundations as long as she can pay cash or its equivalent. That is why Canadians are being urged, if they need any urging—to "Buy British." We ourselves are being urged not to spend on non-essential goods, but the valid argument for that course of action is to apply to goods derived from Great Britain, for by purchasing from the United Kingdom we help our own position. Every dollar we spend on British products will undoubtedly return to us in the form of war orders of some kind, and in addition the market of Britain is kept wide open to our natural products and some of our manufactured goods. It is a necessary exchange that profits both parties to it—Montreal Star.

Documents Photographed

So Duplicates Are Available If Originals Bombed or Burned

Wartime's "main chance" for London's commercial photographers is company records. Millions of index cards, sales and purchase accounts and correspondence are being photographed so that if the originals are bombed or burned, duplicates can be obtained.

Commercial photographers enjoy a "good office" business as insurance companies, banks, stores—every type of concern—need to have records copied so German air raids can't dislocate business. Especially, the specially-designed apparatus used to speed up the photographic output was designed by a German Jewish refugee.

Leo Landseer, a Londoner waiting to be called up by the Royal Air Force as a reconnaissance photographer, was one of the first to see the necessity for speedy duplication of records and bought the patent right of the invention. With his own crews of photographers he's working night and day.

One of his biggest duplication jobs was a £4,000 (\$17,500) order from a railway company. It involved nearly 1,000,000 photographs. He has copied church records of births, marriages and deaths, rare books from museums and private collections and ledgers of the Pavlovskoye Benevolent Institution, dating back to 1820.

Invested Their Money

Refugees From Austria And Czechoslovakia Boosting Industries In British Columbia

Wartime refugees from Austria, Czechoslovakia, and other European countries overrun by Nazis brought more than \$1,000,000 to British Columbia and many have invested their money in fast-expanding industries. About half the total sum has gone into the purchase of homes and apartment buildings.

Former Austrian and Czech money has gone into the establishment of lumber mills and plywood factories. Leon Korner, who was chief of the forest services of Czechoslovakia and whose family controlled chains of sawmills in Central Europe, is revolutionizing the hemlock lumber industry in the province with new processes of air drying. The secretary of L. G. Prentice and L. G. Bentley, former Czech industrialists, are making plywood for Canadian aircraft manufacture.

This continent spent \$75,000,000 on doughnuts last year. That proves there is money in holes even if people do lose money in mines and oil wells.

It is estimated that one in every ten people in Russia is connected in some way with the Cops, the secret police organization.

Twenty-Two Years Ago

Message Sent By Late King George Describes R.A.F. Of To-Day

Twenty-two years ago the late King George V sent the following message to the commander-in-chief of the Royal Air Force:

In this supreme hour of victory I send greetings and heartfelt congratulations to all ranks of the Royal Air Force. Our aircraft have been ever in the forefront of the fight; pilots and observers have consistently maintained the offensive throughout the ever changing fortunes of the day, and in the war zones our gallant dead have lain away beyond the enemies' lines far from to see.

"Our far-flung squadrons have flown over water and foreign seas, the western and Italian battle lines, Rhineland, the mountains of Macedonia, Gallipoli, Palestine, the plains of Mesopotamia, the forests and swamps of East Africa, the north-west frontier of India, and the deserts of Arabia, Sinai and Darfur."

The birth of the Royal Air Force, with its wonderful expansion and development, will ever remain one of the most remarkable achievements of the great war.

Everywhere, by God's help, officers men and women of the Royal Air Force have splendidly maintained our just cause, and the value of their attachment to the navy, to the army and to home defence has been incalculable. For all their magnificent work, sacrifices and devotion to duty, I ask you to better words could be found to describe the gallantry of the Royal Air Force of to-day. It too, has operated in widely scattered theatres of war, and its main tasks have been those of home defence and the bombing of military objectives.

But unlike the Royal Air Force of 1918, which controlled the air above Britain and northern France, to-day's Royal Air Force is vastly out-manned and is fighting against heavy odds.

Not only the fate of Britain but the continuation of the democratic way of life as we know it depends on the ability of British airmen to keep up the fight until American planes can be produced and transported to England in sufficient numbers to overcome the Nazi numerical superiority.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In The London Zoo

Chimpanzees Rush To Hide In Corner When Bells Ring

If you think this is a serious, you should look to the woe of "Skippy," the 210-pound keeper at London's famous zoo in Regent's Park.

For not only have "Skippy" and his strange pals been bombed but they have been controlled by thousands who used to be their friends in times of peace.

Everybody is carrying on as usual, though the wild animals that lead through endless rows of cages present a picture as melancholy as a scene from a novel.

There little piles of debris or charred framework show where the zoo received 44 high explosive and more than 100 incendiary bombs.

"Skippy" says "nothing serious."

What really was serious for a time was the escape of 20 monkeys and a zebra, released when bombs damaged their cages. The zebra was chased through the park and finally caught, while the monkeys came back of their own accord at midday.

About the only nervousness openly displayed is shown by Bill, Alf and Fanny, the chimpanzees, who, at the first sound of the alarm, scuttled into a corner and remain in a locked position. They remain silent, talking turns in twisting their heads far around to discover what is going on.

The sturdiest mountain goat never happy unless they are taking their necks on the highest peak of their artificial mountain, ignore everything except feeding time.

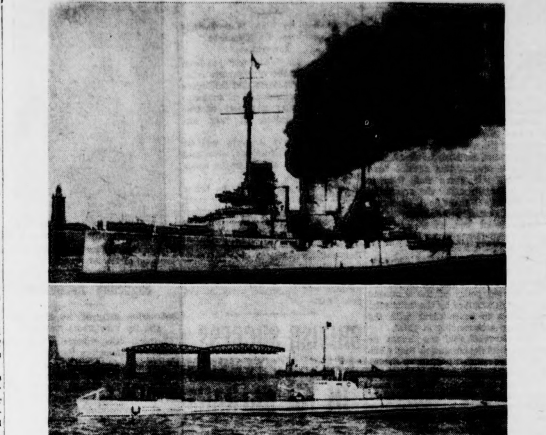
A little more temperamental are the giraffes, Tim and Suzy, who lower their lanky necks to accept food from visitors—but they don't appear grateful. Even at that they won't eat anything except delicacies. The hippos never seem to like that. They eat everything.

Away off in another section gentle "George," the big demagogue who has carried thousands of children around on his back, is doing useful work. He is drawing truckloads of debris from bomb-damaged buildings.

The rain-crow, cities of which are supposed to forecast rain, is not a crow but a species of cuckoo.

Nine-tenths of the total weight, not height, of an iceberg lies below the water surface.

TURKEY'S NAVY WELL PREPARED FOR BATTLE



Like her land forces, Turkey has a very efficient navy, small in numbers but powerful in armament. The top picture shows one of Turkey's big ships, the "Yavuz Sultan Selim," while the bottom picture shows one of her modern submarines, the "Dumlupinar."

Strength Of The British

Herosm Of The Men Who Are Fighting For Freedom

The strength of the British people is the strength of a nation that has long traditions and habits of freedom; its weakness is the atmosphere of insularity and the rigidity into which its official organizations are apt to fall. If we want to see ourselves at our best we have only to look at the scandal of the treatment of aliens. If we want to see ourselves at our best we have only to study the epic of Dunkirk, the splendid romance of the sea war, the quiet heroism of simple seamen and fishermen, or the superb courage of the young airmen whose prowess has checked Hitler's career of victory in his most confident and strident hour. The war is a people's war, engaging to full strength the passions and established the point for good, they fervently hoped. It is the Court of St. James', and make no mistake about that apostrophe.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Placing The Apostrophe

Matter Which American Editors Disagreed On Is Cleared Up

What with U.S. Ambassador to London Joseph Kennedy figuring in the news lately, American editors found themselves once more at grips with that phrase Court of St. James. Our New York paper wired the Washington office for the correct spelling and almost precipitated a diplomatic crisis. Was it, the editor telegraphed, Court of St. James, Court of St. James', or Court of St. James's? Well, at the State Department one source declared positively it was the Court of St. James, but at the British Embassy there was such a furious debate that the official suggested, facetiously, dispatching a cable to London. There were three schools of thought until secretaries searched for hours through some old books and established the point for good, they fervently hoped. It is the Court of St. James', and make no mistake about that apostrophe.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Praise From Speed Flier

In World American Aviator Claims R.A.F. Best Deserving Organization

Col. Roscoe Turner, famed American speed flier, said in a luncheon address at Hamilton, Ont., the Royal Air Force is the best organization in the flying world. "They are looking for Canada and United States to keep enough airplanes going over and we'll do our best. We are all of the same mind—we must fight the onrush of barbarism."

Col. Turner predicted many more American fliers will join those who have already volunteered for service with the R.A.F. and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A hen's egg suctioned at Smithfield, Eng., for a Red Cross fund raised £1 (\$35.69).

Africa Answers Hitler

Provinces Of Nigeria Are Backing Up Britain's War Effort

The Governor of Nigeria has received the following letter from Amrkar, Sultan of Sokoto, spiritual head of the Muslims of the Northern Provinces of Nigeria:

"We heard recently that the German wireless has said that the slave-driven nations of the English colonies are compelled by force to contribute to the Win-the-War Fund."

"That is a lie, and I would like to ask Hitler whether it is by force also that we gather in our mosques and our schools and offer up prayers from our hearts, day and night, for the success of the British arm and for the downfall of His Majesty's enemies!"

"When we in Sokoto heard of the Win-the-War Fund we took counsel together and we agreed that everyone who wished to do so should make the contribution which seemed proper to him."

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that a large sum has been collected."

"This spontaneous contribution from the people of the Sokoto Emirate is a token of their loyal prayers for victory?"

Take Over Finest Homes

Nazi officers have installed their wives and families in the finest villas at Bordeaux and Biarritz, and thousands of women and children have been brought to France from the bombed areas in Germany.

The Empire Mine of Gran Valley, Calif., has been pouring out gold without a shutdown for 90 years and now has 100 miles of underground tunnels.

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A Queer Phenomenon

No Explanation Found For Magnetic Hill In New Brunswick

About six miles from Moncton, New Brunswick, there is a queer and intriguing phenomenon known as "The Magnetic Hill." It was shown to the American newspaper men when they visited Moncton recently. For years, it was referred to as "the place where the water runs up hill" and otherwise thought of very little. Then, the more inquisitive began casting about for a suitable explanation of this unusual occurrence and certain among them allowed that the deposits of iron ore, which they claim they always knew existed under the hill, exerted force on an automobile and drew it up hill by magnetism! Hence, the present name "Magnetic Hill." Others call the marvel "The Magic Hill." In fact, each and every one seems to enjoy naming it for himself and promulgating his own peculiar theory as to what causes the odd behavior. Many believe the whole thing is based on an optical illusion.

But the procedure is this: Drive to a point now marked by a white post. Stop here; shift gears to neutral and turn off the engine of your car. In no time at all, you'll slip off the hill you go—gathering momentum as you climb! When your car finally comes to a stop on the crest of the hill, look down at the post from which you started. Then try to coast down toward the post. It can't be done. The car is held by a magnetic force to get you there. Nor is it possible to go much faster than 35 miles an hour up the hill that lies just beyond the "Magnetic Hill."

Bearing out the magnetism theory it is noted by C. W. Sheppard, writing in the Canadian Scientist, that he has known that the earth is a huge magnet almost as long as he has known anything about magnets. But scientists have speculated in vain for more than 300 years in the attempt to explain its magnetism. Experiments have been made on a scale almost greater than any other scientific project.

Early scientists thought they knew why the earth was a magnet. It was simply taken for granted that it had been permanently magnetized, like the bar magnets with which children pick up nails and other objects. Probably most persons believe this to-day, and until quite recently the scientists largely did also. Then it was found that the earth's interior is hot and probably fluid, and, since it is known that such a substance cannot be permanently magnetized, this easy theory, that the earth is not a permanent magnet at all, but is an electro-magnet—just is a magnet in which the magnetism is caused by electricity constantly flowing in a conductor.

It is this may explain the New Brunswick phenomenon but locally no official theory has yet been found.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

British Bicycle Industry

Over Million Machines Being Built For Shipment Abroad

The British bicycle industry has been ordered to build a million war export group for export within the next 12 months of 1,250,000 bicycles, either complete or in component parts.

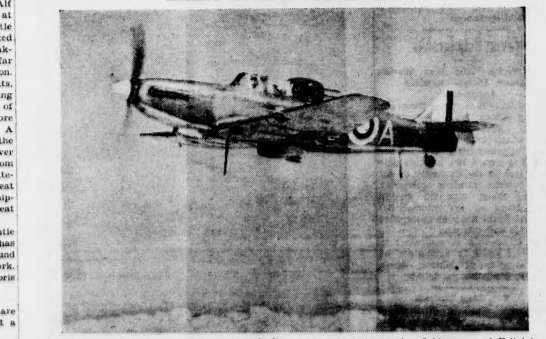
There will be nothing great about them, for the export group has been able, with the help of the Board of Trade, to arrange for the same quality of material as in peace time. Special attention is being paid to adapting the British bicycle for the United States and Canada. American and Canadian cyclists like broader saddles than the British. They prefer coaster hubs, cable brakes and tires up to two inches in width, as against 1 1/2 in England. The light weight of the British bicycle as compared with that of other countries, particularly Germany and Japan, is being more and more appreciated. Most British machines are at least 25 per cent. lighter than the corresponding German or Japanese machine, the result is some extent of the increasing use in Britain of the open frame.

Then, too, as well as ease in riding and handling are being emphasized by the special trade mission now on its way to South America with Lord Willington at its head. South American cyclists are specially interested in British bicycles as they can no longer buy either German or Italian. The British makers are already manufacturing for stock in order that the overseas demand may be promptly met.

When green goggles are placed over their eyes, chameleons turn green.

Civic officials in India wear blue uniforms of various shades on occasions of state.

BRITAIN'S TWO-SEATER FIGHTER IN ACTION



An interesting picture of the new British Boulton-Paul Defiant, two-seater fighter, one of Britain's most potent weapons of aerial defense. The machine is a low-wing cantilever monoplane with a specially designed power-operated, four-gun turret, behind the pilot. Powered by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine, the Defiant is capable of high speeds.

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WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE INAUGURATE "HONOUR ROLL FOR EMPLOYERS"

The War Savings Committee last week announced the inauguration of an "Honour Roll" for employers and their employes as a give recognition to outstanding co-operation in the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Plan will be effective for the first quarter of this year, and the first awards will be made early in the new year.

The number of full-time employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees must reach 75 per cent of participation. In the class from 75 to 89 per cent, the award will be a bronze seal; from 90 per cent, a silver seal; and for perfection of 100 per cent, a gold seal. The percentage will be determined by the relationship of the number of employees participating to the total number employed. Awards will be made quarterly. There are already indications that a number of firms will qualify for the top-ranking gold award.

**LIFE OF SEEDS**

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are called fables by botanists.

The seeds of certain plants naturally have a long life-span. The seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially affected by the conditions of storage.

In 1934, a French botanist secured 30 seeds of a banana plant from a collection made in 1778. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 156 years. The same author reports that at Ten Mimosa seeds 61 years old, five examined. An English botanist obtained 26 percent germination in seed clover 81 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed buried in soil. However, a Japanese botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 120 years. Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about two years old, after which the percentage of germination falls off sharply. However, due to adverse conditions during growing and harvesting, the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

Snicklefritz----

"Can you type?"

"Yes, I use the C. H. Busby system."

"What's that?"

"I discover a key, then land on it."

"Don't you find that children might on up the home?"

"Yes, our electric light bills are enormous."

Maid to master: "The man who is snoring in the streets wants to know if you can help him, sir."

Master: "Impossible. I can't sing a note."

"I haven't had a bite for days," said

Georgie to the land of the "George and Dragon."

"Dyer think you can spare me one?"

"Certainly not," replied the landlady.

"Thank you," said the tramp, and

slouched off; but in a few minutes he was back.

"What d'yer want now?" asked the landlady.

"Could I have a few words with Georgie?" queried the tramp.

The rousing met at a Christmas party. "I'm going to be married soon," said Jim. "If you could look surprised," "Geez!" exclaimed in unison. "How soon?"

"As soon as possible," replied the other couple.

Mother: "Now no more Christmas

padding. Peter. You're too small to eat to much."

Peter: "It's not so small; indeed, as I am out of date."

"I want to give cousin Jane a birth-

day present," said hubby to his wife.

"Will you take this five dollars, and go and buy her a hat—something you

would choose if you were buying it for yourself?"

"All right," said his wife, secretly

resolving to get her own back on dear

cousin Jane.

"Here's the hat, dear," she told her

husband when he returned and dis-

played an atrocious-looking object

which was very much out of date.

"Is that exactly what you would

like yourself, dear?" he asked, looking

at the hat rather doubtfully.

"Exactly, dear," she smiled. "I think

it's wonderful."

"That's good," he replied. "Now I'll

tell you my surprise. The hat isn't

for Cousin Jane at all. I intended it

as a present for you, dear."

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Further particulars may be obtained from J. J. Greenan, Barrister, at Carbon, or 229 - 8th Avenue West, Calgary.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 2nd day of December A.D. 1940.

J. H. CHARMAN,

Acting Clerk of the Court.

Approved: W. C. IVES, J.S.C.

THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Many, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being asked for his little gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to a poor man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of falling full right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there!

When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

The time draws near the birth of Christ;

The men is hid; the night is still;

The Christmas bells from hill to hill

Answer each one in the mist.

—Tennyson

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SYD'S SERVICE STATION

"He's an insect blacksmith in a restaurant."
"Good Heavens, what's that?"
"He shoes flies."

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed. How easily it makes a hole-in-one.

Young Brown got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman gave him a two-foot rule and told him to go measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in 20 minutes. Foreman: "Well, what is the size?" Brown: "It's just the length of this rule, and two thumbs over, with this brick, and the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, bar the finger nails." —Montreal Star.

Jack: "A naturalist says that fish have no means of communication."
Bill: "He's probably right. They never responded to the lines I've dropped them."

Women may be wearing fewer clothes, but show me a married man who can find more than two hocks in the clothes closet for his own use.

Two film magazines were talking. "How'd the new picture turn out, Julius?" asked the first. "Not so good," replied his companion. "I'm afraid it's only colossal."

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Although these are yuletide celebrations every day of Christmas Week, with a grand New Year's Eve ball as a finale, the most picturesque of the festivities is in the Pantages Hotel on Christmas Day. In a setting that glows for all the world like a woodcut illustration of Nordic legend is the day of Good Queen Beas, an ancient custom is enacted for the entertainment of visitors. A trifling costumed jester and ladies in Elizabethan costume while the Senechal announces the great Yule Log with "wine from Spain" and fat from the "great turkey you will presently enjoy."

To drink the "Bear's Head" is carried in gay procession around the table and the wansall bowl plays its accustomed part.